# IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Date of Hearing:

## Civil Appeal Case No. 19/2396 CoA/CIVA

## BETWEEN: McGLORY KALSAKAU & OTHERS Appellants

#### AND: THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS First Respondent

## AND: NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF CUSTOM LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICE Second Respondent

# AND: ANDREW CHICHIRUA representing FAMILY GEORGE KANO

Third Respondent

Before:Chief Justice V. Lunabek<br/>Justice J.W. Hansen<br/>Justice R. C. White<br/>Justice D. Aru<br/>Justice G.A. Andrée Wiltens<br/>Justice V. M. TriefIn Attendance:S. Kalsakau for the Appellants<br/>S. Aron for the Respondents<br/>No appearance for the Third RespondentDate of Decision:20 February 2020

17 February 2020

# Minute of the Court

1. This is an application by the appellants seeking clarification/review of this Court's judgment dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



- 2. The first and second respondents filed a brief submission stating they took a neutral position in relation to the application. There was no appearance for the third respondent.
- 3. This Court considered that it would receive assistance from a full submission from the first and second respondents. The position of the third respondent, who took an active part in the appeal, would also be valuable to the Court.
- 4. For that and other reasons we determined this matter should be stood over to the May session of this Court and if possible to be dealt with as a first fixture.
- 5. We order:
  - The first and second respondents are to file a supplementary submissions within 4 weeks of the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  - (ii) The third respondent, if so advised, to file his submissions by the same date.
  - (iii) Any response from the appellants to be filed 2 weeks thereafter.
  - 6. This minute is to be served on the solicitors for the appellant and the first and second respondents. It is also to be served personally on the third respondent as well as his solicitor

Dated at Port Vila this 20th day of February 2020

BY THE COURT

1. M. H. Justice John W. Hansen